



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/980,593 Confirmation No. 6323  
Applicant : Howard Tucker  
Filed : December 4, 2001  
Tech Cntr/AU : 1624  
Examiner : Kahsay Habte  
Entitled : Inhibitors of Metalloproteinases  
  
Attorney Reference : 009901/0284115  
Customer Number : 00909

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.